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## CROSS-REFERENCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2) TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2), applicants hereby cross-reference the following related patents and patent applications:

- (1) a U.S. patent application no. 09/231,082, filed January 14, 1999, entitled <u>Trench Isolation For Micromechanical Devices</u>, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,239,473 on May 29, 2001, and which claims the benefit of provisional application no. 60/071,390, filed January 15, 1998;
- (2) a U.S. patent application no 09/548,680, filed April 13, 2000, entitled <u>Trench Isolation for Micromechanical Devices</u>, which issued as U.S.

Patent No. 6,342,430 on January 29, 2002, and which is a divisional of U.S. patent application no. 09/231,088, filed January 14, 1999, and which claims the benefit of provisional application no. 60/071,390, filed January 15, 1998;

(3) a U.S. patent application no 09/231,083, filed January 14, 1999, entitled Integrated Large Area Microstructures and Micromechanical Devices, which claims the benefit of provisional application no. 60/071,569, filed January 15, 1998.

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